

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A valve, comprising:
~~- which comprises a housing;~~
~~- (5) having a valve seat (4) for a two-part flap arranged within the housing and rotatably (2) which is mounted rotatably on a drive shaft (1), in which wherein a piston sealing ring (3) and a cover disk (6) are arranged adjacently and outwardly circumferentially between the a first part (2a) and the a second part (2b) of the two-part flap (2), such that the diameter of the cover disk (6) being is smaller than the diameter of the piston sealing ring (3) which is configured as a metal ring with a gap (3').~~
2. (currently amended) The valve as claimed in according to claim 1, in which wherein the diameter of the cover disk (6) is smaller by from 0.1 to 0.2 mm than the diameter of the piston sealing ring (3).
3. (currently amended) The valve as claimed in claim 1 or according to claim 21, wherein the first part (2a) and the second part (2b) of the two-part flap (2) are configured identically and as circular cylinders having a circularly limited projection (2a') which is arranged on a transverse side of the circular cylinder.
4. (currently amended) The valve as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3 according to claim 1, wherein, in which the first part (2a) or the second part (2b) of the two-part flap (2) which is immediately adjacent to the cover disk (6) has comprises cut-outs (2b') which are arranged adjacently on its outer edge.

5. (currently amended) The valve ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 4, wherein which the cut-outs (2b') extend in a parabola shape ~~as seen in~~ with respect to a plan view.

6. (currently amended) The valve ~~as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5~~ according to claim 1, wherein which the cover disk (6) has comprises a serrated profile (6') extending inwardly.

7. (cancelled).